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In re Application of:

Mertens et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,288

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: Method and Apparatus For
Liquid-Treating And Drying
A Substrate

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: TBA

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:


In regard to the above-identified application:

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above referenced patent application. Claim 17 is being added to the application. The amendment is necessary because the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2003 inadvertently canceled claim 17. Claim 17 has not been renumbered because claims 18-22 depend from claim 17. Claims 17-37 are the pending claims in this application for purposes of substantive examination.

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